



Voters Select Nov. Candidates

Ben Carpenter Wins with Large Majority. Green Defeats Stark for Representative.

Democrats Give Van Wagoner Large Majority for Governor

DICKINSON AND VAN WAGONER HEAD GUBERNATORIAL TICKETS

With no partisan contests confronting the candidates for county offices, the voters turned their attention to district and state issues. Could former senator Ben Carpenter eliminate Miles M. Callaghan, the present incumbent, from the November ballot? He did it with a vengeance, carrying the district with a majority approaching 2,000.

It was quite conceded that Gov. Dickinson would head the Republican gubernatorial ticket, and Murray D. Van Wagoner the Democratic. Dr. Eugene C. Keyes of Dearborn nosed out the other

Republican candidates for lieutenant governor, and Frank Murphy of Detroit the Democratic. Vandenberg and Fitzgerald will head their respective U. S. senator party tickets.

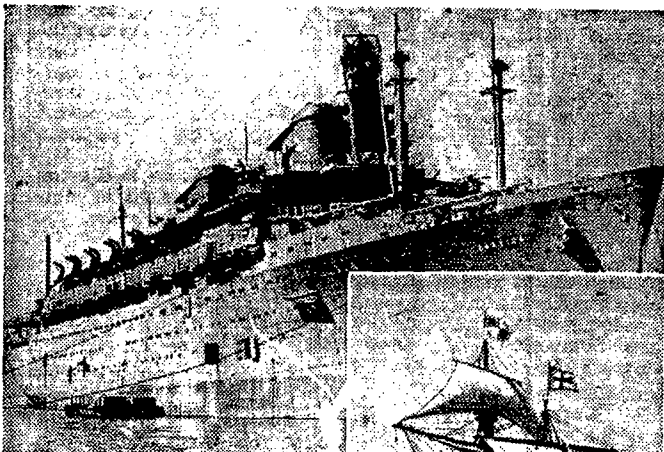
Roy O. Woodruff, Republican, was an easy victor over Ira Brinker for congress. Frank Fitzgerald is the Democratic candidate.

The following tabulated report will give our readers a comprehensive view of the way the voting was done in Crawford county. A surprise candidate appeared in James Post Jr., for the office of county treasurer. He ran on slips and won a position on the November ballot. He will oppose Wm. Ferguson, the Republican candidate.

How They Voted

	Beaver Creek	Frederic	Grayling Twp.	Maple Forest	Lovells	South Branch	City of Grayling	Total
U. S. Senator—								
Arthur H. Vandenberg, R.	10	29	43	14	26	37	176	335
Bowen R. Gover, R.	4	4	4	3	5	4	19	43
Ralph W. Liddy, D.	2	3	2	0	4	1	12	24
Louis B. Ward, D.	0	1	4	1	2	0	5	14
Sid A. Erwin, D.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Frank Fitzgerald, D.	9	12	16	4	0	2	141	190
Michael J. Hart, D.	1	0	4	0	3	1	7	16
Governor—								
Luren D. Dickinson, R.	11	16	26	9	13	26	134	235
Miller Duncel, R.	1	7	3	7	9	16	50	103
Melvin B. McPherson, R.	1	2	0	2	3	1	4	13
Thomas Read, R.	3	6	10	1	5	4	22	51
Charles Renaud, R.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
O. L. Smith, R.	0	4	9	2	5	2	33	55
Ernest T. Conlon, R.	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	12
Eugene Van Antwerp, D.	1	3	1	0	14	0	4	23
Murray D. Van Wagoner, D.	10	21	26	6	4	7	203	277
Lt. Governor—								
Elton R. Eaton, R.	3	4	15	7	11	14	58	112
Horace T. Barnaby, R.	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	7
Arthur E. Wood, R.	2	4	1	2	7	9	27	47
Felix H. H. Flynn, R.	6	4	4	0	1	3	41	50
R. N. Holsapple, R.	0	5	4	0	0	0	11	20
Eugene C. Keyes, R.	3	5	11	5	4	7	28	63
Arthur F. Moore, R.	0	3	2	0	2	2	6	15
George W. Schudlich, R.	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	9
James F. Thompson, R.	0	4	8	2	4	6	13	37
Edward T. Kane, D.	0	1	2	2	0	1	5	11
Frank Murphy, D.	7	12	3	2	3	2	53	82
James L. Murphy, D.	0	1	1	0	1	0	15	18
Anthony J. Wilkowski, D.	0	3	7	1	7	0	18	36
Frank J. Berka, D.	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	7
Don W. Canfield, D.	1	1	3	0	1	0	6	12
David M. Martin, D.	1	1	7	0	2	1	65	77
Chas. J. Rydzewski, D.	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
Arthur C. E. Strom, D.	0	1	1	0	1	1	7	11
Congressman, 10th District—								
Roy O. Woodruff, R.	13	15	36	6	16	30	142	258
Ira Brinker, R.	4	23	14	10	14	13	82	160
James P. Dunnigan, D.	9	3	15	1	4	1	114	147
William J. Kelly, D.	3	16	11	1	7	2	50	90
State Senator—								
Ben Carpenter, R.	8	22	29	14	19	35	120	247
Miles M. Callaghan, R.	7	7	19	3	10	6	80	132
Charles F. Klump, D.	9	14	18	3	11	3	117	175
State Representative—								
William Green, R.	12	19	31	12	19	22	145	260
Wayne R. Stark, R.	4	5	12	4	12	16	44	97
Lawrence D. Larke, D.	4	11	12	3	3	2	65	100
Anthony Cushman, D.	2	4	8	0	5	2	77	98
Prosecuting Attorney—								
Merle F. Nellist, R.	15	23	43	12	25	35	187	340
Sheriff—								
John A. Papendick, R.	15	33	50	16	29	34	211	393
Orel Levan, D.	12	17	19	3	12	0	169	233
County Clerk—								
Axel M. Peterson, D.	11	20	26	4	11	4	183	259
County Treasurer—								
William Ferguson, R.	14	29	41	14	20	35	167	320
James Post, Jr., D.	2	11	13	4	2	0	149	181
Register of Deeds—								
Ronnow Hanson, D.	11	18	22	6	9	4	181	251
Coroners—								
Norman E. Butler, R.	15	21	41	10	19	34	159	299
Dr. Stanley A. Stealy, D.	8	14	15	5	5	3	128	178
Alfred J. Sorenson, D.	5	10	16	1	6	2	121	161

Ships Smaller, Ocean Bigger, in 1492



In 1492 when Columbus sailed the Atlantic to the New World, it took him three months in his tiny galleon, the Santa Maria. The United States liner, America, newest and largest ship of our merchant fleet, could make the trip today in a little more than three days. While great mechanical progress has been made since Columbus' day, the sea has lost much of its freedom. Ships are bigger in 1940, but the ocean was bigger in 1492. Above is shown the 30,000-ton liner, America, with Columbus' flagship at right.

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Grayling Churches Join in National Peace Prayers

In conformity with the wish of the President, who set aside Sunday Sept. 8 as a day of prayer against war, local churches in keeping with the proclamation joined in offering sermons and prayers.

The sermon topic for peace Sunday at Michelson Memorial church was "Our Father, Thy Kingdom Come" and was ably delivered by Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, pastor. The Reverend offered peace prayers and two hymns sung to patriotic tunes were rendered by the choir.

Grayling Danish-Lutheran church joined in holding peace services. Each Sunday in this church they pray that peace may come to their Danish brethren in Denmark.

Although many times in the past peace prayers have been offered at St. Mary's church, at the services Sunday Rev. Fr. James Moloney again asked his congregation to offer their prayers during the mass to that end. And at the close of the mass the congregation rose and lifting their voices on high joined with the choir in singing "God Bless America."

At the Calvary Mission Station, Rev. Floyd Barnes on Sunday evening had a special sermon and the theme of peace ran through the entire service.

Members of the Free Methodist church also gathered to pray for peace at their service, and they also had special music.

APPRECIATION

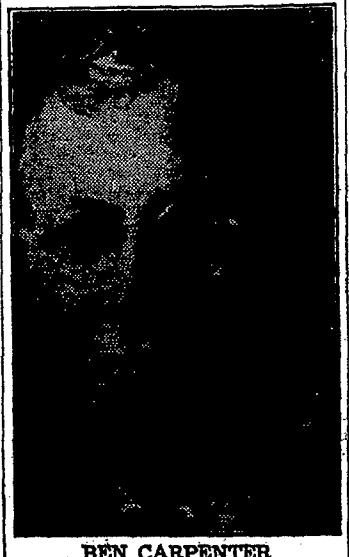
Although having no opposition for sheriff on the Democratic ticket in the primary election, it is with much appreciation that I extend my thanks to the voters of Crawford county for the fine support accorded me.

Orel Levan.

Post Office Incomes

Estimated revenues of the United States post office department for the last fiscal year amounted to \$745,955,075.24, the largest in history. The total exceeded by \$17,321,023.88 the previous banner year of 1938.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE



BEN CARPENTER

The Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson.

Grade School Editor—Betty Christenson.

Reporters—Shirley Meisel, Bob Tiffin, Burton Peterson, Beatrice Carr, Jack Perry, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

RULES TO HELP IMPROVE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Copy of letter sent to all homes on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1940:

Grayling Public Schools
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Parent:
We are sending this note home, hoping for friendly cooperation in our aim to make this the best school system possible, and give our boys and girls their chance for a successful happy life in days to come.

Will you read and discuss the following regulations with your children? To one desirous of bettering oneself they work no hardship—yet they will give us a business-like, efficient system:

1. In both buildings the doors will be locked until 8 a. m. Please do not come before then.
2. The buildings will be locked from the outside at noon from 11:40 to 12:40. Please do not return to school before 12:40 at noon.

3. The noon program in the main building will be for bus students only.

4. The buildings will be locked from the outside at 5 p. m. daily. Students not directly under the supervision of a teacher will leave at dismissals and not remain in the building.

5. All school children will be excluded from the building on nights outside activities are in progress except in case of shows, etc.

6. Seats and lockers will be assigned to students and free text books issued but each student is responsible for all material that he uses.

7. The best scholastic work and conduct will be expected from all students.

8. All work missed because of absence or tardiness must be made up to obtain full credit. Excuses from homes will not excuse any person from doing the work missed but will only allow the work to be made up.

9. In order to participate in any extra curricular activity each high school student must pass in 4 subjects with at least an average citizenship grade of "3." This does not go back to last year's marks but starts as of Sept. 3rd, 1940.

10. At all dismissals students will walk quietly from the building to a spot designated by the teacher before leaving the line of students.

11. Students will pass quietly with a minimum of talking and disturbance between classes, at recess and dismissals.

Band Rehearsals Begin
Mr. Richardson, one of the new faculty members, is planning a grade band for the following school year. The band is to consist of beginners and those boys and girls who possess some musical ability.

With the cooperation of the students and the parents in getting (Continued on last page)

Vows Spoken At Afternoon Ceremony

Jayne Isobel Keyport, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Claude R. Keyport became the bride of Robert M. Hayes, son of Mrs. Maude E. Hayes of Alma at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. H. W. Kuhlman performed the ceremony at Michelson Memorial church amid a charming setting of tamarack greens, Oregon ferns and baskets of pure white gladioli and pom pom chrysanthemums with tapers burning in candelabra sending a soft light over the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white velvet made on princess lines. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was secured by clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a fan shaped bouquet of gardenias and white orchids.

The bridesmaids, Georgiana Olson and Elizabeth Matson, wore blue taffeta gowns made with very full skirts falling from fitted bodices. They carried spray bouquets of delicate pink roses and blue delphinium tied with pink ribbon. The junior maids, Billyann Clippert and Joan Downer, wore pink taffeta frocks made on similar lines as those worn by the bridesmaids. They carried colonial bouquets tied with pink and blue ribbons. The four attendants completed their costumes with identical perky little hats with the exception of reversing colors to match their gowns.

Mr. R. W. Kelly, of St. Louis, Michigan, acted as best man and seating the guests were Mr. Carl Drury and Mr. Kenneth Shong of Alma.

Immediately following the rites a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

A beautiful tiered cake guarded by silver candelsticks with white tapers centered the madiera cloth covered table in the dining room while baskets of white flowers had been placed throughout the rooms where the guests were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left for a motor trip through Northern Michigan and Wisconsin following the reception. On their return they will make their home in Grayling.

The bride was born in Grayling and after graduating from the high school here attended Ward Belmont College for girls at Nashville, Tenn.

The out-of-town guests included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downer, Miss Joan Downer, Bay City.
Mrs. Clark Scraftford, Miss Virginia Scraftford, Gladwin.
Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Ann Dobbey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mr. Edward Mason, Mr. Frederick Mason, Mrs. Helen Routier, Mr. Ralph Routier, Mrs. Hannah Muehl, Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl McIntyre, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bauer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Mrs. Richard Snyder, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jerome, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jerome, Jr., Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Flint.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall, Miss Nancy Ann Schmid, Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kittleman, Miss Kathryn Ann Kittleman, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Wm. Joseph, East Lansing.

Mrs. Walter Woodson, Miss Grace Matilda Woodson, Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mr. O. W. Hayes, Detroit.

Mr. C. A. Carnahan, Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, St. Louis, Mich.

Mrs. Maude E. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drury, Mr. Kenneth Shong, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., Alma.

THANKS

I am very appreciative of the fine support accorded me in the Primary election Tuesday, when I was a slip candidate for the office of County treasurer on the Democratic ticket. Many thanks to Crawford county electors who voted for me.

James Post, Jr.

Oranges in Europe

Oranges were first brought into Europe from China by the Portuguese in 1847.

CCC Tournament Here Saturday-Sund'y

Six CCC camps will participate in the District Baseball and Softball tournament that will be held at the diamond in the City Tourist park Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15. The tournament will be under the supervision of Chaplain F. P. Harris, Athletic director of Camp Custer. All the teams will meet at Camp Higgins Lake for noon mess Saturday at 12 o'clock.

The tournament will be between the baseball and softball championship teams of each area, and on Saturday one team of each will draw byes. Byes will be drawn by the captains of each team present, before the entire group at noon mess. On Sunday the byes will play the winners of the Saturday games. Games will be called at 1:30 both days.

Sunday evening the trophies will be presented to the championship teams and individuals. Trophies have been purchased for District baseball, district softball, individual trophies for each player on district championship teams, area baseball, area softball, and awards to an All-Star team. The trophies are now on display at Dawson's store.

These games promise to be exciting and everyone is cordially invited. No admission charge.

Game Birds Plentiful This Season

A "good crop" is the estimate by the conservation department's game division men of the production of pheasants, grouse and other upland birds for the 1940 hunting season.

Despite heavy rains at hatching and brooding time, large broods of three-quarter grown birds have been observed at Prairie Farm, Rose Lake and other field men by the game division. Conservation officers in southern counties also report a good crop of pheasants.

Farley F. Tubbs, game division ornithologist, returning from a tour of northern Michigan, reports game area managers and conservation officers throughout the north country optimistic about the season's crop of upland birds.

In discounting the notion that the wet summer may have seriously reduced the crop of birds for hunting, game men point out that some of the wettest years in the past have been good bird years. The birds are believed in little danger of depletion between now and the hunting season opening October 15.

Celebrated 95th Birthday Saturday

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson was at home to many friends Saturday. Our charming first lady of Grayling celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday on that day and those who called throughout the day found her in her usual happy mood, receiving congratulations in her gracious manner. Mrs. Hanson retains the responsibility of her lovely home and remains active in church and philanthropic work in the community.

She is surrounded here by her children and their families in which are counted both grand and great grandchildren.

The Avalanche again joins the towns folk in hearty congratulations and a wish for many happy returns.

To Develop New East And West Hwy.

The state highway department this week received approval from the state administrative board of 45 changes in state trunkline highway routings throughout the state.

Harry C. Coons, deputy state highway commissioner, said that all but seven of the changes were necessitated by construction activity where relocations had been made or new roads constructed. Included in the seven not involving new construction was the determination of a route to be known as M-72 from Grayling east to connect with present M-72 southeast of Grayling. This is part of a plan to develop a new east and west route to be known as M-72 from Empire to Harrisville using present M-72 west of Harrisville, present M-76 between Grayling and Kalkaska, and a short section of present M-76 east of Empire. Future sections of this highway east and west of Traverse City remain to be constructed.

The Quigley Reunion

The annual Quigley reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quigley, at Selkirk, Mich., Sept. 2, 1940. We were glad to welcome some who had not met with us in former years. There were 121 members and nine visitors present.

Mrs. Addie Bishop of Fairgrove, age 80 years, was the oldest one present, with Mr. Joseph Hausler, age 78, a close second. He could pitch quoits as well as the younger men could. The youngest member present was Robert Van Wormer, the four weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Wormer. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brindley went the honor of having the largest family present, seven boys and four girls. There were five fourth-generation babies present this year, the youngest being the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters.

The tables were set and a bountiful dinner served under the black walnut trees which were planted more than fifty years ago.

The afternoon was spent in playing baseball, pitching quoits, visiting and taking pictures. Everyone enjoyed every minute of the day. But in the midst of our enjoyment there was a sadness felt by many, because of the absence of one of our beloved members who has gone to join in that reunion where we meet to part no more.

Those present were from the cities of St. Ignace, Gaylord, Grayling, West Branch, Rose City, Prescott, Whitmore, Saginaw, Fairgrove, Flint, St. Johns, Royal Oak and Detroit.

MOORE LEADS PROBATE JUDGE RACE

Probate Judge Charles E. Moore lead in the election for nominations in Tuesday's balloting. The other candidates were Clayton McDonnell, Leo Schram and Joseph Denno. Following is the vote as cast in the entire county:

Charles E. Moore, 386. Clayton McDonnell, 186. Leo Schram, 101. Joseph Denno, 51.

The two having the highest number of votes will come up for election in the November general election.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1940

SMALL FOREST FIRE LOSSES

Happiest men in Michigan over
the heavy rains at this season of
the year are the state's forest
fire fighters. With the aid of
wet weather they held the forest
fire loss in the nineteenth week
of the fire season to three acres.

Generally wet weather has
helped hold the forest fire loss
in the 15 weeks since May 12 to
1,164 acres, in 274 fires burning a
little more than four acres apiece.
Nine times as much forest land—
10,861 acres—was burned over in
the first four weeks of the season,
when 493 fires, averaging 22
acres per fire, swept through
areas that were under-dry be-
fore the heavy spring rains ar-
rived.

DELIGHTFUL ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport
were hosts at a very delightful
dinner at Zuel's Friday evening.
Saturday, being the wedding
day for their daughter, Jayne,
to Robert Hayes, the guest list
included the wedding party and
old friends of the Keyports who
were married twenty-nine years
on Friday—coming to Grayling to
reside at that time.

A toast was given to the bride
of twenty-nine years and the
bride of the following day; songs
were sung and dancing was en-
joyed together with visiting and
reminiscing.

The occasion will long be re-
membered by those present.

METHODIST SUB-DISTRICT MEETING HELD HERE MON.

Monday afternoon Rev. and
Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman were hosts
to Methodist clergymen and their
wives from Cheboygan, Onaway,
Hillman, Ossineke, West Branch,
Gaylord, and Alpena. This was
the monthly meeting of Meth-
odist ministers of the northern
sub-district, and was held at the
local parsonage. The Rev. William
Lovejoy of Cheboygan was chair-
man of the group.

A general discussion was held
on the reorganization of women's
groups in the church. A co-opera-
tive dinner was served.

Personals

Mrs. Alice LaMotte spent Mon-
day in Saginaw.

Robert Sorenson spent Monday
in Bay City on business.

Mrs. Frank Sales is in Chicago
this week on business.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson spent
Tuesday in Bay City visiting re-
latives.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs.
Oscar Smith spent last Friday in
Bay City on business.

Bill Sorenson has returned to
school after being absent for a
week ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Marjorie Niederer is visit-
ing her aunt Mrs. Dan Brado in
Lansing for a couple of weeks.

Miss Patricia Montour was
home from Inkster Sunday and
had as her guest Urban Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiim of
Detroit spent the week end at
their cottage at the Danish land-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Ras-
mussen and Mrs. Peter Madsen
spent Monday visiting friends in
Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower
spent Sunday visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Wilbur Davis in West
Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes had
as guests over the week end, Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Garnett and
daughter Esther, of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau en-
tertained Dr. and Mrs. Frank
Alger of Ithaca at their cottage
at McIntyre's landing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and
daughter Sylvia, of Crystal Falls,
are spending this week visiting
the former's father, Horace Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson
had as their guests over the week
end their son and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Alma.

Mrs. Harry Simpson of New-
port, Mich., and Miss Jennie
Straehly of Ventura, Calif., were
calling on relatives and friends in
Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson
of Romeo, Robert Gates of De-
troit, and Miss Joanne Mills of
Ann Arbor spent the week end at
the Simpson cottage at Lake
Margrethe.

Mrs. Louis Heribson left last
night (Wednesday) for Bay City
where she will be joined by her
daughter, Miss Geraldine Daniels
and they will spend a few days
in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith who
were visiting at the home of the
latter's sister, Mrs. Johannes
Clauson and family, returned to
their home in Milwaukee Wed-
nesday night.

Miss Barbara Johnson of Sagi-
naw, is spending a few days
visiting her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Algot Johnson and aunt
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Granger.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and little
daughter Margrethe Kristine, left
Sunday for her home in Saginaw
after spending the summer with
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson at
Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson
and children, in company with
the former's brother Carl Carlson
and wife of Roscommon, took in
the Michigan State Fair in De-
troit a couple of days last week.

After spending three weeks
visiting his parents, Robert Hill
left for New York Sunday and
from there will sail an 88-foot
schooner to Annapolis. Mr. and
Mrs. Hill and son John accom-
panied Robert as far as Detroit.

Horace Shaw was in Detroit the
first of the week on business.

Bill Kraus left Sunday to begin
his studies at the University of
Detroit.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and
daughter Muriel, and Leland
Marshall spent Tuesday in Sagi-
naw.

Misses Frances and Janice
Entsminger are enjoying a week's
vacation and are spending the
time in Detroit.

Postmaster and Mrs. James Mc-
Donnell are spending a few days
visiting their daughter Mrs.
Joseph Dingman, in Fenton.

Mrs. Robert Bensinger and
daughter Barbara Lee, of Lansing
spent last week visiting her
mother, Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson
and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt
spent Thursday in and around
Vanderbilt calling on old friends.

Miss Elizabeth Matson left Sat-
urday night to take up her teach-
ing duties at the Mississippi State
College for Women in Columbus,
Miss.

Miss Marian McClanahan will
leave Saturday for Detroit and
from there will leave for Swath-
more College, Philadelphia where
she will enroll for this term.

Mayor Walter Kanar of Ham-
mamack and Edward Newland of
the same place spent the week
end at the Penrod Cabins, and
enjoyed a canoe trip down the
AuSable river.

Glenn Penrod and Roy Trudg-
eon are spending this week at
Little Indian Hunting Club at
Hiawatha Forest in the Upper
Peninsula. Mr. Penrod is a mem-
ber of this club.

Jeff McMahon and son Leslie
and wife of Skandia, in the Upper
Peninsula, visited old friends in
Grayling Saturday. They had
been in Alpena attending the
funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Frank Ingerson and Mrs.
Nora Weber spent Wednesday
calling on friends in East Jordan
and Crystal Lake. They with
Mrs. Delia Dean enjoyed a picnic
dinner at the beautiful park on
Intermediate Lake.

Mrs. Howard Granger, accom-
panied by her grandmother, Mrs.
Carl Hagman, spent Monday
visiting in Saginaw. Algot John-
son returned home with them
after having spent the week end
visiting his son Sigurd and family
in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stalker left
Sunday for their home in Sagi-
naw after spending the summer
at their cottage at Lake Marg-
rethe. The Stalkers have been
coming to Grayling for many
years and are always welcome
summer residents.

Alfred Hermann of Grand
Rapids was in Grayling over the
week end and returning was ac-
companied by Mrs. Hermann,
daughter Barbara and son Jack,
who had been with Mrs. Her-
mann's mother Mrs. M. A. Bates
here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittle-
man and daughter Kathryn Ann,
left Monday for their home in
Chicago. Mrs. Kittleman and
daughter having spent the sum-
mer with the former's mother,
Mrs. H. W. Wolff, at Lake Marg-
rethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heribson
enjoyed having as their guests
over the week end Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Kantzler and daughter
Betty, of Bay City. On Sunday
Mrs. Leo Brissette and son Bobby,
Mrs. Roy Brissette, Miss Onita
Compau, and Miss Marie Van
Denbrookes, all of Bay City, spent
the day with Mr. and Mrs. Heri-
son at their cabin on the Au-
Sable.

Mrs. Charles Waldron enjoyed
having her daughter, Mrs. Glen
Morgan and daughter, Joyce
Kochanowski call on her last
week, also Mr. and Mrs. Ferd
Tompkins of Detroit, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Olsen of Cadillac,
and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps
of Lansing. Joyce Kochanowski
who has in the past lived with
her grandmother, and attended
Grayling schools, will remain in
Cadillac with her mother and at-
tend school in that city. Her
many little friends will miss her.

All calls answered quick-
ly, any hour of the day or
night.
Dependable, Reliable
Service

Alfred Sorenson
Funeral Home
Ambulance Service.
Lady Attendant.
Phones
Day 2481 Night 3671

Howard Smith Dies After Short Illness

Howard Smith, age 50 years,
passed away at Mercy Hospital at
4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon
of lobar pneumonia and pleurisy,
having been ill for about a week.
Mr. Smith had been ill at his
home for a few days and Sunday
was taken to Mercy Hospital in a
serious condition.

Funeral services will be held
Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at the
family home on Maple street and
2:00 o'clock at Michelson Mem-
orial church. Surviving the de-
ceased is his widow, who was the
former Amelia Morency, and
two sons Harold and George Roy.

Many GHS Graduates Off to College

Many high school graduates of
1940 are entering institutions of
higher education this fall. Out
of a class numbering thirty the
following are registered:

Robert Heribson, Gloria Mac-
Neven, Mary Jane Joseph,
Michigan State.

Ruth Burrows, Wayne Univer-
sity.

Bill Kraus, University of De-
troit.

Esbern Olson, Detroit Tech.

Jean Brady, Detroit Business
Institute.

Bette Hutchins, Bay City Busi-
ness College.

John Deckrow, Charles Mac-
Namara, University of Grand
Rapids.

Arlene Laage, Virginia Peter-
son, Arnold Babbitt, Central State
Teachers College.

**ROOSEVELT VERSUS WILLKIE—
HOW DO THEY STAND
TODAY?**

The last America Speaks Poll
showed Willkie leading Roosevelt
284 to 247 in electoral votes al-
though the President had a slight
margin in the popular vote. If
an election were held today,
AFTER the Willkie acceptance
speech and AFTER the destroyer
trade with Britain, how would
the two candidates rank with the
public?

The next state-by-state report
will be published in America
Speaks next Sunday in The De-
troit News. Don't fail to read it.

Grayling Golfers Win From West Branch

Fifteen members of Grayling
Golf club went to West Branch
Sunday for a match with mem-
bers of that club. Grayling club
won with a margin of 1½ points.
Roy Milnes had low score for
both clubs, with 42-42. Esbern
Olson took an eagle on five-par
number 6 hole.

As usual the West Branch play-
ers were very cordial and fine
and every courtesy was shown
the Grayling players. An ap-
petizing lunch was served after
the game. O. P. Schumann took
time out for a round of skeet.
Five in 25 was the best he could
do.

Next Sunday afternoon Gray-
ling club will be host to West
Branch. The game will start at
1:00 p. m.

New Monitor Station Now Operating

On a 160-acre tract in the Al-
legan state forest near Dunning-
ville, one of the nation's eight
"monitor" radio stations began
listening in on the American air
waves today. Staffed by a dozen
technicians of the Federal Com-
munications commission, the sta-
tion will intercept and trace to
their sources code messages of
unauthorized radio stations, par-
ticularly short wave signals that
might be intended for foreign re-
ceivers.

Antenna for the station was
moved from the Naval Training
station at Great Lakes, Ill., to
the sand plains of the state forest
because the new site has a mini-
mum of man-made radio inter-
ference.

Eye Filters Out Ultra-Violet Light

Ultra-violet light in sunshine
is largely filtered out by the
cornea, the lens and the aqueous
humor in the eye before the light
rays reach the retina, points out
the Better Vision Institute. The
cornea, the tough outer covering
of the eye, absorbs about two-
thirds of the short ultra-violet
rays. When a person's eyes be-
come irritated from over-exposure
to strong sunlight, as at the
beach, the soreness is usually in
the cornea, or its external cover-
ing membrane, the conjunctiva.

Election Forgotten

The mayor and aldermen of Ard-
more, Ala., can't get rid of their
jobs. It's all because everyone for-
got to announce candidacies for of-
fice at the recent election, so that
no election was possible. There-
fore, the present officeholders have
to serve four more years, until the
next election.

Barber Shop Changes Hands

Carl Sorenson, who has been
in the barber business in Gray-
ling for the past 28 years, has
retired from business and sold his
shop located in the Hanson build-
ing to Clarence Gross.

Mr. Gross, who was born and
raised in Grayling, has worked
as barber for 16 years, for the
past 11 years having been in the
employ of Mr. Sorenson. Carl
will devote his time to the tour-
ist business that he has been
building up since he purchased
the property on US-27 just south
of Grayling.

Assisting Mr. Gross is Clayton
Cline, who has worked in this
shop for the past three years.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

At the regular business meeting
Tuesday night the American
Legion Auxiliary held their an-
nual election of officers for the
ensuing year. Following are
those who will fill the various
offices and who were unanimous
choice of the members present:

President—Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Carl Niel-
son.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Otto Fail-
ing.

Secretary—Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Chaplain—Mrs. Jack McMillan.

Sergeant-at-arms—Mrs. Else
Rasmussen.

Installation will be held on the
evening of Sept. 24th.

Mirror-Making Changed by New 'Silvering' Process

The ancient art of mirror making
has yielded at last to modern indus-
trial science.

Since 1835, when Baron Justus von
Liebig, a German chemist, poured
a silvering solution out of a white
china pitcher onto a pane of glass,
the pitcher has been the principal
tool of the mirror manufacturers.
The process was slow and tedious,
but despite its handicaps more than
500 mirror makers produced an es-
timated 80,000,000 square feet of
mirror glass annually by the pitch-
er-pouring process.

William Peacock, Philadelphia
metallurgist, is credited with bring-
ing streamline, mass production
methods to the mirror industry.
After nine years of experimentation
and thousands of tests he found a
better, quicker method. The prin-
cipal feature of his new process is a
silvering solution that instantane-
ously deposits a film of silver on a
pane of glass.

Because of this instantaneous ac-
tion, Mr. Peacock was able to spray
his silvering solution onto the glass
with a spray gun, not unlike those
used to paint automobiles. Mirror
glass which formerly had to be laid
flat on a table can be stood almost
erect on racks, saving valuable floor
space and cutting down the time re-
quired to turn a pane of polished
plate glass into a silvered mirror.

Street Pays \$60,000 Tax
Streets of New York that are not
public thoroughfares, some dingy
and obscure and others of modern
glamour, are called to mind by the
discovery that there is one in Rock-
efeller Center on which is paid an
annual \$60,000 tax. It is Rockefeller
plaza and it runs under the lee of
lofty skyscrapers through the mid-
dle of a plot bounded by Fifth and
Sixth avenues from Forty-eighth to
Fifty-first street.

The land itself is under a long-
term lease from Columbia universi-
ty, which requires the Rockefeller
interests to do nothing that would
damage her title. It therefore is
stated in the lease that any private
street established in the area must
be fenced or barred for 12 hours
every year. That act proclaims that
the place is not a public highway
much as it is traversed. If the cere-
mony were omitted it might be
claimed that through uninterrupted
usage the passage was in effect de-
dicated to the community.

Manhattan teems with traditions
of private byways and paths which
eventually become streets largely
through their being undisputed pas-
sages. Lovers' lane and other lanes
with less romantic names were
eventually absorbed in the city plan.

Cinderella of Old

Long before the Christian era, a
version of the Cinderella story was
known by the Egyptians, and it was
familiar also to the Greeks. It may
be found among the German folk-
lore tales of the Sixteenth century
and in the delightful collections of
fairy stories of the Brothers Grimm.
The various English versions are
adaptations of the narrative of
Charles Perrault, a famous French
writer of fairy tales.

'Pretending' Gold Hunt

Just to show a fatherly interest in
the amusements of his two children,
Bobbie, ten, and Allou, seven, W.
E. Hockey, Pasadena, Calif., trans-
cription producer, pretended to
help them on a gold hunt on Mt.
Wilson. While still pretending,
Hockey picked up a nugget worth
between \$15 and \$20.

THESE ARE MY JEWELS



**Ladies
Golf
Club**



**WENDELL
WILLKIE
Says:**

"Maybe it is all right for the
politicians to assume that an order



"On Order"
for a rifle is the same thing as a
rifle. But a doughboy has never
been known to make that mistake."

NEED INSTRUCTIONS

President Roosevelt Should Tell
Mayor Hague to Obey Law.

President Roosevelt talks a great
deal about keeping bright the fires
of democracy. But in Jersey City
his henchman, Mayor Frank Hague,
Vice Chairman of the Democratic
National Committee and ardent
third term supporter, thwarts the
workings of democracy by refusing
to install voting machines as di-
rected by the State Legislature. What
does Mr. Roosevelt say about that?
Nothing.

All Promise, No Performance

Including his campaign pledges,
President Roosevelt has promised
to balance the budget no less than
eleven times. During the seven
years of his Administration, how-
ever, Mr. Roosevelt has never bal-
anced the Federal budget. The av-
erage annual deficit for these seven
years has been \$3,237,400,000.

Dangerous Firewood

Mrs. L. Marais of Cyfertuil, West-
ern Transvaal, picked up a piece of
firewood while lighting her kitchen
fire and found to her horror that she
had seized a deadly night adder.
With great presence of mind, the
housewife struck it against the floor
and battered it to death.

Want Ads

LOST—Browne box camera on
M-76. Finder please return to
Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—One medium size
circulator and one Round Oak
coal heater, small size. Robert
Dyer. Dial 4127.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. In-
quire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—140 acre farm in
South Branch Twp., Crawford
county. Completely equipped;
good buildings, and electric lights.
reasonable. Call or write Geo. A.
Granger, Adm. for Euphemia Cor-
win estate. 9-5-2

FOR RENT—Modern house. Good
location corner Ogema and
Maple streets, Grayling. Inquire
Leng's Garage, Frederic.

WANTED TO BUY—Stumpage,
Excelsior and Pulpwood. In-
quire of Marshal Moor, Mance-
lona, Mich. 8-15-40

NEW AND USED TRAILERS for
sale. See us before you buy.
Cash. Trade. Terms. Alma Trail-
er Sales, Alma, Mich.

FOR SALE—Two blooded Tog-
genburg milk goats. Will sac-
rifice for quick sale at \$25.00.
Worth double that price. Call
Avalanche. 6-20-40

BROILERS—Dressed or alive.
Everett Corwin, Roscommon,
RR 1, or order from Charles Cor-
win, Grayling. 6-13-40

Planting Time



COC enrollees from 10 camps located on seven state forests are
swinging into the fall reforestation program of the Michigan depart-
ment of conservation. If weather conditions permit, 10 million white,
Norway and jack pines, enough to reforest 12,000 acres, will be planted
before snow flies. The young trees have been raised at the depart-
ment's Higgins Lake state forest nursery. WPA labor will be used in
planting operations on the Presque Isle and Alpena state forests and
COC enrollees will do the job on the Lake Superior, Mackinac, Black
Lake, Au Sable, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake and Hardwood forests.

City Ordinance No. 7

Public Utilities
Municipally Owned Electric Light
And Power Supply

Article 1.
An Ordinance to Regulate the
Sale and Distribution of Electric
ity in the City of Grayling.

The City of Grayling Ordains:

Sec. 1. General.

Every consumer of electricity, every owner, occupant, or person in possession, charge or control of any building, structure or premises having service from or through the Grayling Electric supply system shall be governed by and be subject to the provisions of the ordinance and also such other rules and regulations governing or concerning the use of electricity as may from time to time be adopted and approved by the City of Grayling.

Sec. 2. Terms and Definitions.

Service. A service is the conductors and equipment for delivering electrical energy from the main or feeder or from the transformer to the wiring system of a building.

Service Drop. That portion of the overhead service conductors between the pole and the first point of attachment to the building. This portion of the service shall be furnished by the city.

Superintendent of Electrical Supply. Shall be the City Manager or such person as designated by him.

Premises. Premises shall mean any single or multiple dwelling, office, store, building, etc., together with the land connected with it, and all outbuildings.

Wiring. Shall be defined as set forth in the rules and regulations of Chapter 1 of the National Electrical Code.

Distribution System. Distribution system shall mean all wires, conduit, poles, transformers, and so forth, for the distribution of electrical energy, except service drops.

Meter. Meter shall mean the device used for measuring the amount of electrical energy passing through the service.

Service Switch. Service switch shall be the device used for disconnecting the entrance conductors from the building wiring.

City Owned Portion. Shall be the service drop and the meter base.

Customers' or Consumers' Portion of the Service. Is that part of the service from and including the weatherhead, and the building wiring, except the meter base and metering equipment.

Department. Department shall mean the Department of Electric Light and Power of the City of Grayling.

Owner. The owner shall mean any person, firm or corporation owning any premises supplied or to be supplied with electrical energy from the Grayling Municipal Electric System.

Meter Socket. Meter socket shall refer to a base designed and furnished and owned by the Department for the installation of a meter.

Sec. 3. Application for Service.

When the installation of electric service is desired from the Grayling Municipal Electric Light and Power System for any building, structure or premises and before any service drop connection is made with the distribution system, and application shall first be made in writing at the City Office, such application shall set forth the name and street address of the person, firm or corporation desiring service, and the type of service desired. It shall also set forth the kind of building for which service is intended and the applicant shall be required to answer truthfully all questions regarding such application which may be put to him by any officer or employee of the Department of Electrical Light and Power.

Sec. 4. Installation of Service.

1-4-1—No person shall make any attachment or connection

with the distribution system of the Department of Electric Light and Power or make any repairs, additions to or alterations of any fixtures connected with the system, unless such connection, repairs, additions, extensions or alterations are in accord with the National Electrical Code, and with any additional rules and regulations regulating the installation of electrical wiring which the Council may from time to time adopt. The City of Grayling reserves the right to refuse service on the proof of disregard of such safety regulations.

1-4-2—All work performed in making additions, connections, repairs, extensions or alterations of any fixtures connected with the service shall be subject to inspection by the City Manager or his representatives who have authority, hereby granted, to order any part of such work disconnected or changed in order that the same shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Department.

1-4-3—There shall be placed in all service entrances, a switch which shall form a disconnecting means in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

1-4-4—All service heads shall be placed 12 feet above the ground unless special permission is granted by the Service Manager.

1-4-5—Each and every single house must have a separate service connection with the street main except where there are two buildings on the same lot, one in the rear of the other. Service wire location shall be determined by the Service man.

1-4-6—The cost of installing service wires shall be borne by the City, within the City limits, outside the City limits extensions will be made on a basis of cost determined by the City Manager.

1-4-7—All right, title and ownership to the street portion of the service including the service wires shall be vested in the City of Grayling.

Section 5. Meters.

1-5-1—All energy used shall pass through a meter furnished by the City, except special cases in which a time clock is used or special arrangements have been made.

1-5-2—All meters shall be located between 5 and 7 feet off the ground and in a place as accessible as possible from mechanical damage. Meters will be allowed inside commercial buildings only with permission of the Service Department.

1-5-3—The consumer shall be responsible for the protection of his meter from mechanical damage.

1-5-4—Damaged meters shall be immediately reported to the City Office.

1-5-5—All persons are forbidden to interfere with or remove a light or power meter from any service connection.

1-5-6—No person shall break, remove or tamper with or shall cause or suffer to be broken, removed or tampered with any seal which is placed on any meter by an employee of the Light and Power Department.

1-5-7—No person shall place or cause or suffer to be placed any device which shall serve to allow any electrical energy to be used which does not pass through the meter.

1-5-8—The department may require that all persons not the owners of property on which service is desired execute an application for service jointly with the owner of the premises, binding both parties jointly and severally to the payment of all rates and charges imposed by this ordinance or by resolution of the Council, or the Department may require that all persons not the owner of property upon which service is desired place on deposit such sums as the Council may designate by resolution, before service is rendered to such persons. Such sums shall be returned to the party or parties making

the deposit upon return of the meter in good condition and upon the payment in full of all rates and charges imposed by this ordinance or by resolution of the Council, and interest at the rate of 2% per annum shall be added to such sums provided they have remained upon deposit for one year or more. The Department of Electric Light and Power shall have the right to use such portion of that sum to repair any meter damaged by reason of the use thereof, excepting where inherent defects in such meters and to pay any unpaid rates or charges for which the consumer may be liable, and the person or persons making the deposit shall be required to pay such additional sums as shall be necessary to have on deposit at all times the sum required by the Council.

1-5-9—All right, title, and ownership of the meter and meter equipment shall be vested in the City of Grayling.

1-5-10—It shall be the duty of the Department of Electric Light and Power to read all meters in the City periodically as directed by the Council, and thereupon the said department shall render a statement as soon as possible for the amount due as shown by the reading. Statements shall be payable as determined by the Council, but in no event shall failure to receive a statement excuse any consumer for non-payment thereof.

1-5-11—All repairs to the City's portion of the service shall be made only by employees of the Department of Electric Light and Power, under the supervision of the Manager. The cost of such repairs will be borne by the Department of Light and Power.

Sec. 6. Access to Property.

1-6-1—The officers of the Department and any and every person delegated or authorized by the Manager of the Electric Light and Power supply shall have free entry and access to every part of any building, structure or premises at any reasonable hour, whenever such entry and access is deemed necessary or advisable for the purpose of inspecting the electric wiring and fixtures connected with the Electric Light and Power System. In case any person in charge or control of any such building, structure or premises into which any officer or properly authorized person shall desire entry or access shall refuse to permit such entry or access or shall do or cause to be done any act or thing for the purpose of preventing such entry or access, the Manager of Electric Light and Power supply may turn off the service from said building, structure or premises until notice shall have been given the Manager, in writing, that entry or access will be permitted or provided and until such entry and access have been accomplished.

The Manager shall have the power and authority to inspect the wiring and fixtures connected with the Electric Light and Power Supply System and shall have the power and authority to require any wiring or fixtures to be replaced, removed or changed when the same are defective.

Sec. 7. Shutting Off Electric Service.

1-7-1—Any consumer may notify the Manager of the Electric Light and Power Supply by one day's prior notice either in writing or by telephoning the City Office that service is no longer desired, in which case the Manager shall cause the meter to be removed from the premises. When it is desired to re-install service by the same consumer the reconnection fee as established by the City Council shall be paid by the consumer.

1-7-2—When the Electric Light and Power supply to any building, structure or premises shall have been shut off or stopped by or under the direction of the Manager, or in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the Electric Service shall not again be supplied to such building, structure, or premises, or permitted to be turned on there, in, or thereat, unless a permit is first issued for that purpose by the Manager. The Manager in no case shall permit the electric service to be supplied to such building, structure or premises until all fees and reconnection charges shall have been paid to the Department of Electric Light and Power.

Section 8. Rates.

1-8-1—The Electric Light and Power rates, or charges for electricity consumed, the discount for prompt payment of bills, the penalty for non-payment, the fees for reconnection or service, the amount of consumers' deposits, and the manner of making payment shall be established by resolution of the City Council.

1-8-2—Prior to the preparation of the annual city tax roll, the Manager of the Electric Light and Power Supply shall certify to the Council any rates or charges imposed by or pursuant to this ordinance or by subsequent resolution of the Council which remain unpaid and are not fully covered by deposits. The Council may by resolution direct the proper officials to spread these amounts against the real property on which the service was rendered and the same amounts so spread shall become a lien of the same character and effect as the lien created by the State and County and City taxes until paid.

Sec. 9. Services Outside the City.

1-9-1—Service will be supplied to consumers outside the corporate limits of the City of Grayling only after execution of an agreement between the consumer and the City of Grayling, which agreement shall be executed in the manner directed by the Manager.

Sec. 10. Refusal of Service.

1-10-1—The City reserves the right to refuse service to any con-

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

NOBODY KNOWS HOW SPECIES ORIGINATE



One of the great biological problems that remains unsolved even today is the question of how various new species of plants or animals originate. Possible explanations such as "gradual formation," "natural selection," and "inheritance of acquired traits" have been advanced, but none is completely acceptable. This problem is the real missing link of the theory of evolution, and it is the only one to which the problem of how life itself originated—which nobody knows, either. So everything there is to learn has not all been found out yet; there is still work to be done and discoveries to be made.

(Public Letter - WNC Service)

GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who concentrates on high achievement frequently stumbles across something big."

CAROLINA GUNSMITH



At work on the back of a mountain squirrel rifle is Milas Messer, Waynesville, N. C., one of the last of the nation's mountaineer gunsmiths. Milas and his brother, Melvin, both over 70, still turn out muzzle-loaders that compare favorably for accuracy with the precision-built modern rifle.

sumer that has equipment that will cause undue burdens upon the City's equipment or lines, or shall cause radio interference to other consumers. For such offense service may be disconnected.

Section 11. Penalties.

1-11-1—Any violation or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the penalty for which is not otherwise provided herein, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of a court of competent jurisdiction, and when such fine is imposed, the court may provide that in default of the payment of the fine, the offender shall be imprisoned.

Section 12. Severing Clause.

1-12-1—If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase, of this ordinance if for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall be and remain a valid ordinance in the same manner as if such unconstitutional or invalid portion were omitted at the time of its enactment.

Section 13. Date of Effect.

1-13-1—This ordinance shall take effect the 16th day of September, 1940.

Passed and ordained this 15th day of August, A. D. 1940.

Signed, Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Signed, Geo. Burke, Mayor.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW REARDON & ROBERT AILEN

WASHINGTON.—It is interesting to note the manner in which certain congressmen have consistently squelched attempts to investigate the state department's co-operation with the British tin trust and certain U. S. business firms to prevent the United States from acquiring sufficient supplies of tin.

With Japan now able to seize the Dutch East Indies and the Malays, the United States may have her tin supply cut off in a few weeks' time. Yet up until recently, the state department played in with the British tin monopoly, did nothing about the situation.

Now Sol Bloom, energetic chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, has introduced a resolution to investigate the tin situation. But he faces the vigorous opposition of Representatives Cushman of Missouri and Fadden of Pennsylvania, both Democrats.

Interesting fact is that Congressman Fadden comes from Pennsylvania's twenty-first district, in which is located the Standard Tin Plate company, which is tied up with Continental Can and long has done business with the British tin monopoly.

Also Representative Cushman comes from St. Louis, where the National Lead company operates the St. Louis Smelting and Refining company. National Lead owns part of Pathe Mines, which is the keystone of the British tin monopoly. Until recently National Lead has lobbied against all efforts to establish tin smelters in the United States, thus making this country independent of the British tin trust.

JOIN THE ARMY

With the biggest bulge in 25 years, the war department is entering young men to join the army. By billboards, radio, movies, every conceivable publicity device, even including paper machines, the department is spending \$28 a head to get recruits for the fighting forces.

And this will continue, regardless of the new conservation measure. This recruiting is for the regular army, to bring it up to a strength of 375,000. Conservation, on the other hand, aims to get roughly a million men for a one-year training period, to form a trained reserve.

The publicity drive is getting results. It yielded 23,444 in June, a new record for peacetime. The July figure surpassed the June figure, and August, in turn, surpassed July.

The cost of \$28 a head for enlistments is low compared with other years. In 1930, the department paid \$50 for each recruit; in 1931, the figure was \$68. Today recruiting is on a "mass production" basis, also a lot of the publicity is obtained free of cost.

For instance, express trucks, railroads and chain stores are carrying posters free of charge, while 350 trade associations are making a gratis display of preparedness slogans. Radio stations are donating free time for transcribed "join the army" programs, and 15,000 billboards are pasted with recruiting posters at half price.

Most novel device is the mobile recruiting station, a truck and trailer specially designed to carry a recruiting sergeant and staff about the countryside, park in the town square, and send up youngsters for the army. Twenty-seven mobile "stations" are built or building, two or three for each corps area.

Result is that voluntary enlistments are proceeding at the rate of about 8,000 a week, which should mean that the regular army will fill its quota of 375,000 men before snow flies.

GETTING TOGETHER

Bushy-browed John L. Lewis and shrill-voiced William Green still are glowering at each other, but the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. members of the Labor Advisory committee, appointed by Defense Commissioner Sidney Hillman are co-operating with real harmony.

Their weekly Friday afternoon meetings with Hillman are like a happy family. The labor chiefs address one another by first names and lean over backward to iron out differences between their organizations. Illustrative of the good feeling is their sly jesting about A. F. of L.-C. I. O. peace.

At last Friday's conference, R. J. Thomas, head of the C. I. O. United Auto Workers, happened to take a seat on the A. F. of L. side of the table. Wisecracked Dan Tracy, energetic A. F. of L. electrical workers' chief, "Aha, pulling a little peace stuff on us, eh!"

All the laborites joined in the laughter.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Friends of Henry Wallace think he may come back into the job as secretary of agriculture between election day, November 5, and inauguration day, January 20. This means Claude Wickard would step down again.

In the senate conscription debate Sen. Alex Wiley, Wisconsin, isolationist, gave this thought: "We don't have to take any ideas from the Nazis. They may have their blitzkrieg, but we have our intul-tul-tul."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 13, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph left Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Detroit, Cleveland and other cities.

W. A. Cripps has given up his position here with the duPont company and is working in Detroit. The family are moving there this week.

Miss Louise Hanna, daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Hanna and Mr. Michael D. McCormick, son of Mrs. L. McCormick, both of Lovells were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage Saturday, by Rev. Aaron Mitchell.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sorenson one day last week.

Paul Olson returned Sunday to his home in Detroit to continue his studies at the Cass Technical High school. He had spent several weeks here visiting his sister, Miss Frida Olson.

Arthur Anderson of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson over Sunday.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Henna of Canton, Ohio, the past couple of weeks.

Axel Hanson, who is employed at the duPont plant, moved his family here last week from Chicago. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen until they get a house.

Miss Lucille Campbell of Newberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and family. She intends to leave for Chicago soon where she will attend a conservatory of music. Miss Campbell was second grade teacher in our schools for the past two years.

Mrs. George Tobin and daughter Mabel of Bay City, are here visiting Mrs. Tobin's father, John Goudreau and family.

Mrs. Helen Haire passed away at the home of her only son, Hart Haire, Saturday after an illness of several months. The remains were taken Monday to Bay City where funeral services and burial were held.

Slight frost Sunday night followed by a more severe one Monday night has done considerable damage to certain kinds of crops in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frederickson arrived Sunday from their home in Dublin, California, and are enjoying a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. Mrs. Frederickson was before her marriage, Miss Emma Nelson.

Louis Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett has enlisted in the 32nd Machine Gun Company.

John Morrissey returned to Grayling Sunday after an absence of over two years, 22 months of which he was in the service of the Canadian army. In 1915 he was put in the trenches in the Western front in France where he received a severe wound in the face completely putting out his right eye. When he had recovered he was again sent to the front and received another wound in the left side of his face. At present he is only home on a furlough and must report to London, Canada next week.

Friday, September 7, was the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson. Had their friends had their way about it, this would have been the occasion of a fitting celebration.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanson felt that there was so much going on in Grayling at this time that the event had better not be celebrated until later. The Danish congregation presented them with a beautiful solid gold Loving cup mounted on ebony. The inscription was in Danish. At 6 a. m. that morning the Grayling band was at the Hanson home and serenaded for Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. In the evening the families of the couple enjoyed an anniversary dinner at the dining room of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson at their cottage at Portage lake. After dinner, while the families were sitting around the fireplace, a soldier rapped at the door and was presented before Mr. Hanson and stated that he had been ordered to present them at Brigade Headquarters. Upon reaching the officers' beautiful new club house at Brigade hill, they found several scores of their Grayling friends, and as many military officers. The officers took this way of formally opening the club house. Mr. Hanson was presented with a gold plate, and in honor of Mrs. Hanson the officers changed the name of Portage Lake to Lake Margrethe, after her.

Owen Parsons, who had been ailing with cancer for the past year and a half, passed away at Mercy Hospital early Friday morning. He was 81 years old and was born in Canada, April 4, 1836. Mrs. Parsons preceded him in death sixteen years ago. He was the father of nine sons and one daughter, Mrs. Marius Hanson of Grayling. Only three sons survive. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church Saturday morning when a requiem high mass was held. The remains were taken to Bay City and laid to rest beside that of his wife in St. Patrick's cemetery.

American troops are to be transported to France just as fast as boats can be supplied to carry them. Four months training will be given the troops and a supplementary course in France.

A company of men from the Military reservation with two officers and headed by Major Edgar H. Campbell, left Saturday for Waco, Texas. Other companies have been ordered to prepare to leave for that place soon. The First Michigan Ambulance Company has been ordered to proceed to an Atlantic coast camp on the next leg of the trip to France. This company is to represent Michigan in the "Rainbow division."

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. E. Lewis and sons, Russell and Ferris, left Friday for their future home in Detroit. The people of Frederic shall certainly miss them.

Mrs. Barney Callahan left for Mt. Clemens Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. Cameron of Grayling is engaged to teach in our primary room.

Mrs. Higgins has been entertaining her niece, Miss White, who has been teaching in the primary room until the vacancy was filled.

Little Jimmy Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, fell from the grandstand and bruised his face very badly.

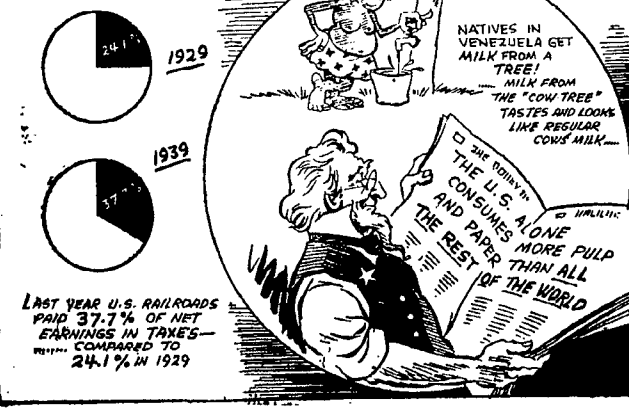
Blitzkrieg Makes Way for Cow

A very effective tank-stopper is "Carrie," the cow. She calmly moseys across the road in front of a tank, halting the metal juggernaut dead in its tracks. But this is only practice; if it were a real "blitz," bossy would now be a hamburger. The incident occurred at Pines Plains in upper New York state, where guardsmen and regular army troops held maneuvers.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1940

Dance to the music of Jack Jill and his orchestra at Spike's Keg-O'-Nails, featuring Jere-Jean, the girl of Rippling Rhythm dancing every night.

President Farnham Matson of the Kiwanis Club and Mayor George Burke attended the State Kiwanis convention at Port Huron Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Marilyn McMillan, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan, gave her parents quite a scare Friday morning when she wandered away from their Lake Margrethe home about 10 o'clock. Sheriff Papendick and several men were notified and a search for Marilyn was immediately begun. About noon she was found wandering in the vicinity of the Winter Sports park.

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Grayling Funeral Home

A large group met at the home of Mrs. Jess Sales Thursday evening to spend an evening together and sing. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Glenn Penrod entertained the ladies of the Lake Margrethe Card Club at her home Wednesday evening. Bridge was enjoyed and the hostess served lunch.

Since August 27th, 10 aliens have registered with Postmaster James McDonnell. The registration will continue to December 28th.

Jack Jill and his orchestra opened Wednesday night at Spike's Keg-O'-Nails, featuring Jere-Jean, the girl of Rippling Rhythm. Dancing every night.

Catechism classes for the children of St. Mary's church resumed their regular Saturday morning sessions last Saturday and there was almost a hundred percent attendance.

Carl W. Peterson, Sr., is in Samaritan Hospital at Bay City, where he underwent an operation for the removal of kidney stone. He is getting along nicely and hopes to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Charles Waldron, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for quite some time, having submitted to two operations, is gaining rapidly and expects to be removed to her home next week.

Donald Deckrow, who was injured in an auto accident on the night of September 2nd, and who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since, is being removed today to Fort Brady Station Hospital at the Soo. Authorities have not as yet determined as to who stole the Cecil Parker car, near where young Deckrow was found in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Olga Boeson entertained the ladies of the Danish Reading club at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. Edna Hawthorne, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, remains about the same.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman were hosts to the Parsonage Committee at a luncheon Tuesday. A social afternoon was spent together afterwards.

Dan Riordin, of Hartwick Pines veterans camp, paid \$6.35 court costs in Justice Petersen's court Monday on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Guinivere Trudeau, who has been ill at her home for the past ten days, is recovering nicely and will be returning to school next Monday.

Mrs. Olga Boeson is entertaining the members of the Junior Danish Ladies Aid society at the parsonage this evening (Thursday).

Dancing every night at Spike's Keg-O'-Nails to the music of Jack Jill and his orchestra, featuring Jere-Jean, the girl of Rippling Rhythm.

Bake Sale—Given by the Junior Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church at Connors' Grocery Saturday, Sept. 14. Buy your week end bake goods; plenty of good homemade bread, cakes, cookies, pies and many other good things.

For the past week we have been having real fall weather, cold and rain nearly every day. Here and there in the woods can be seen a tree with its leaves turned a bright red or orange from the frost. Although as yet we have had no real damaging frost.

The Chamber of Commerce officials are quite put out over the ruthless smearing of windows at the information booth. This has occurred several times this summer. Why cannot parents teach their children not to be destructive. There are plenty of things to do that are a lot more fun than destroying property and leave a lot of personal satisfaction.

Sunday was "Spike" MacNeven's birthday and for celebration a dinner party was arranged for at Buckner's in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeven, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Heath, Miss Fern Armstrong and Clarence Johnson drove to Saginaw, and there were met by "Birdie" Tebbetts and Freddie Hutchinson who drove to Saginaw after the Tiger-St. Louis game.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Mrs. Stanley Chappel and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower to compliment Mrs. Donald Smock, who was an August bride. The party which was a complete surprise to the bride, was held at the home of Mrs. Sorenson on Thursday evening. Mrs. Smock and Mrs. Wesley Dunham carried off the honors for pinocle and Chinese checkers respectively. Lunch was served and the bride showered with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon attended the annual convention of the Michigan Hotel Association at the Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday afternoon the convention ladies were guests at a tea given by Mrs. Woolfill, wife of the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, at her beautiful cottage. Sunday evening Gene Tunney was the speaker and his remarks were on the National Youth movement, in which he is so much interested.

Floyd McClain was very much surprised last Friday night at about 11:30 o'clock, to have the telephone ring and find his cousin who will be remembered as Hedwig Mertz, on the line and talking from San Francisco, Calif. Her father is Julius Mertz and the family resided in Grayling many years ago. The father is still living, and there is another daughter Inez, who also resides in the west. It is 33 years ago that the family left Grayling, which was in 1908. Mrs. Mertz who is deceased, was the sister of "Mickey's" mother, Mrs. Ambrose McClain.

Fourteen members of the Brady families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan Sunday for a family reunion. All present sat down to a sumptuous chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. Callahan. The afternoon was spent visiting with one another, and they discussed plans for another reunion next summer. Those from out of town present were: Mrs. J. M. Rittenhouse, Cheboygan; Mrs. Margaret Sullivan and Miss Margaret Sullivan, Mackinaw City; Mr. and Mrs. T. Brennan, and Mrs. Nellie Sargent, Saginaw. There were four sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Callahan present at the reunion.

Fall Coats and Dresses

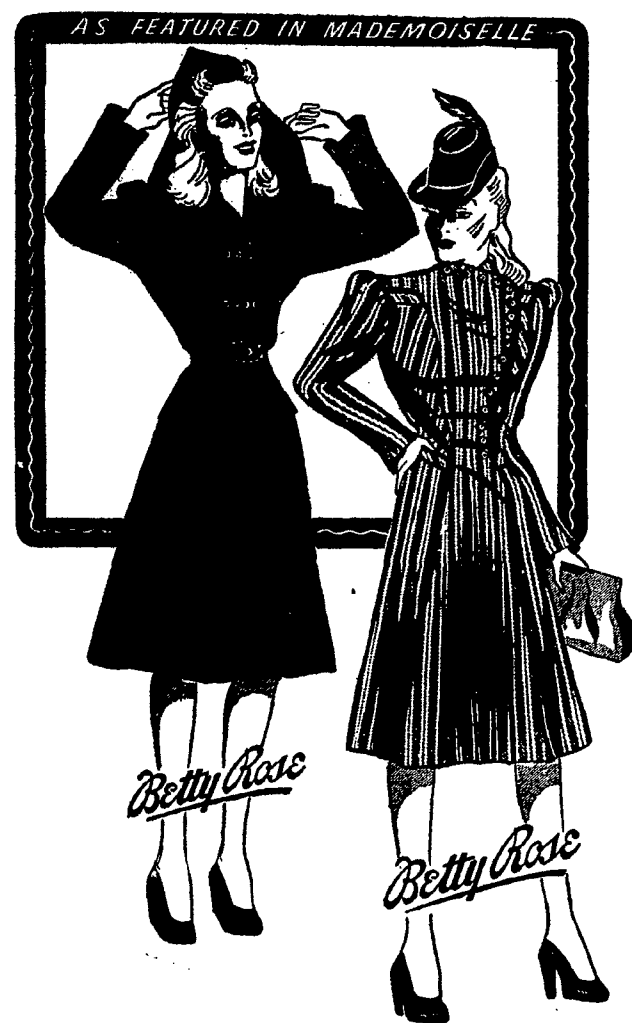
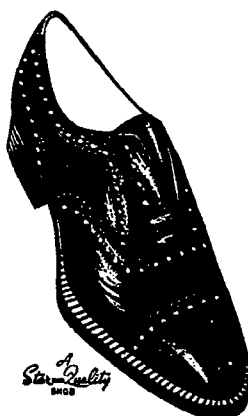


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Program

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Sept. 17 - 18 - 19, Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.

HENRY FONDA — JACKIE COOPER

"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

September 20 - 21, Friday - Saturday

ARTHUR LAKE — PENNY SINGLETON
LARRY SIMMS

"BLONDIE HAS SERVANT TROUBLE"

COMEDY NOVELTY NEWS

Arthur Denewett has made a nice improvement to his house on Spruce street. He has replaced the old roof with a new one, has had brick siding put on, and built a new porch. The change makes the place very attractive.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen, cashier at Grayling State Savings Bank, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital three weeks ago, is getting along so nicely that she will be removed to her home today.

There will be a business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church on Friday, the 13th, at the summer home of Mrs. Fred Welsh at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Short are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born to them at Mercy Hospital Sunday, September 8. The little lady will be known as Sandra.

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THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

(Continued from front page)
ting the necessary musical equipment, Mr. Richardson and the students in the band, feel they will entertain the citizens of Grayling with a very fine band.
On Monday afternoon at four the first band rehearsal was held and from all reports we have a great deal in store for us.

Jean Stevenson.

High School Sports

Football

On September 4th, the following boys turned out for football, promising us a successful year:

George Akers, Clyde Anthony, Jack Church, Clayton Gorman, Roger Giegling, Herbert McDonnell, Edmund Ruthkowski.

Donald Sorenson, Delbert Case, James Thompson, Junior Woods, Eugene Corwin, Robert Clark, Elmer Dunham, Harold Hatfield, Gerald Melichar, Allen Stevenson, Bernard Palmer, Bill Sorenson.

21 Bob Welsh, 22 Ross Thompson, 23 Sandy Thompson, 24 Robert LaChapelle, 25 Jack Perry, 26 James Kolka.

Athletic Award System

1. A person must have 500 points in order to receive a letter.
2. The Athletic Award committee controls the awarding of points.

(a) Committee—Mr. Bond, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Swift and Mr. Cornell.

(b) In case of injury or sickness during the season the committee shall have power to give any player the number of points equal to the number he might have won during the season.

(c) Points are accumulative in each sport until a player has earned his first letter. Thereafter he must earn 500 a season to receive a letter.

(d) If a player quits the squad he forfeits all points previously made.

(e) Equipment must be turned in before a player receives any points for a season.

(f) The committee will award points for extraordinary service of individual to team, Athletic Association, or school.

3. Attendance.
(a) 50 points will be given for perfect attendance in each sport.

(b) For each unexcused absence, 10 points will be taken from any points a player may have.

(c) For dismissal at practice, 10 points will be taken from number player may have.

4. Training.
(a) 50 points will be given for training in each sport.

(b) At the end of the season the entire squad will vote by secret ballot on each player. A player must have 1/2 of the votes cast to be awarded the 50 points.

5. Football.
(a) 20 points will be given for each quarter in which a player participates.

6. Basketball.
(a) First Team.

15 points will be given for each quarter in which a player participates.

(b) Second Team.
5 points will be awarded for each quarter in which a player participates.

Beatrice Carr.

New Students

The school year of 1940-1941 finds us with many new students. We are very glad to have the following people with us and certainly hope that they will have a successful and enjoyable year with us:

12th Grade—Richard Lowe, West Branch.

11th Grade—Helen Newell, Irene Pynonen, Betty Swanson, Lewiston, James Small, Beaver Creek.

10th Grade—Anna Mae Jeffry, West Branch, Cecil Kennedy, Flint.

9th Grade—Betty Warwick, Detroit, Clyde Anthony, Fletcher, Robert Jeffry, West Branch, Arthur Fairbotham, Beaver Creek.

8th Grade—Geo. Fairbotham, Beaver Creek, Robert Ferguson, Port Huron, Gerald Babcock, Gladwin.

7th Grade—Zoe Williams, Joy Kennedy, Flint, Herbert McLeod, Lake City, Roberta Redhead, Grayling, Carl Babbitt, Beaver Creek.

6th Grade—Allen Russel, Bay City, Clarence Cotton, Royal Oak.

4th Grade—Lawrence Bunker, Beaver Creek.

3rd Grade—James DuCap, Flint, Robert Jedless.

2nd Grade—Howard Bunker, Beaver Creek.

1st Grade—Myrtle Mae Carter, Royal Oak.

Evelyn Weiss.

School Improvements

Many new improvements have been added to our school this year.

The Home Economics room has been considerably enlarged and we are sure that under Miss Blomgren's capable supervision the girls will enjoy many successful, well spent hours here.

The room that was formerly the library has been converted into the W.P.A. office and the library books have been moved to the front of the session hall.

In addition to these improvements we find that the hall floors have been varnished and those in the classrooms oiled. The lavatories have been painted and new tile floors have been added.

We noticed also, that the side entrances have been re-cemented.

With all these fine improvements we should all look forward to a very enjoyable year.

Betty Christenson.

County Turns 26,709
Acres Over to State

Michigan has come into possession of 2,217,160 acres of land in 47 northern counties with the reverting to the state last November 3 of tax delinquent descriptions.

The total, announced today by the lands division of the department of conservation, has been determined after months of work. Some 8,000 deeds, each containing many descriptions, were turned over to the department, which administers state-owned lands north of the Muskegon-Bay City line, by the auditor general's office. In addition to the more than 3,000,000 acres represented by these descriptions, thousands of platted lots in cities and villages and in subdivisions outside corporate limits reverted to the state.

Descriptions have been listed in order, checked for correctness of description, posted in abstract books, index plat and mineral plat books and the postings again checked before descriptions have been sent to the respective registers of deeds of the northern counties for recording.

Overlapping descriptions and cancellations are expected to result in some minor changes in the preliminary total announced today.

Largest total of land reverting to the state last November is in Marquette county, 215,040 acres. Luce county is second with 188,482 acres, and Iron county third with 148,022 acres. All three counties are in the northern peninsula. Crawford county's total is 26,709.

Furthermore, the new federal reserve index shows business today is higher than it was in 1929 or 1937.

Politically speaking, Democrats are jubilant over the 1940 boom, while Republicans feel they have been robbed of an honest issue of New Deal unemployment. It's like having a rabbit pulled out of your hat, while the magician is off stage.

One-Room Schools
Politicians are once again promising miracles of doing away with our multi-million state deficit while giving more pensions for the aged, restoring aid to the crippled children and assuring other benefits here and there.

Together with the "defend democracy" armament spending, these deserving causes are complicating the plight of Michigan public schools.

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The one-room school, of which there are more than 5,000 in the state is one of them.

In this day of good transportation, it may surprise you to know that Michigan has 596 schools with 10 pupils or less. In fact, 66 schools exist with five pupils each!

In rural areas that are sparsely populated, the one-room school may be indispensable. But an astonishing fact is that most of the 596 one-room schools with 10 or less pupils are located in the southern rural districts; they are not in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

Tread Softly!
When you start talking about the rural school situation, someone is sure to warn, "Better go easy! You're going to tread on someone's toes."

The sentiment that encircles the community center where Mother went to school (and perhaps Grandma too) is one of the complicating things in this dollars-and-cents rural educational picture.

In the first place, folks just prefer to run their own affairs. And that goes for their schools.

In every neighborhood whether it be urban or rural you will find certain individuals who are possessed with ability for leadership. They yearn to assert their American rights. The school, an institution that is almost as sacred as the church, becomes the object of friendly concern. School teachers become elected commissioners, many of whom receive salaries or fees for their services.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Maybe it's just the pre-election rose-colored glasses that Washington experts are looking through.

Possibly it's plain wishful thinking.

But if the prognostications of the government authorities are right, Michigan is going to enjoy, more so than the average state, a record bumper prosperity during the next few years.

According to arms contracts let so far, Michigan is eighth on the roll of states with a total amount of \$40,315,000. The astonishing contemplated expenditure of 36 billions for defense of democracy will serve as an inflationary influence on commerce, and in the judgment of the "United States News," Washington news weekly, the coming boom of record proportions "is underwritten by the uncertainties that will continue regardless of the course of the war abroad."

While the average business man is inclined to be skeptical that the new federal spending venture may turn out to be another "dash in the pan," it is pointed out that the 36 billion program far exceeds any spending experiment during the New Deal, that it will be prolonged over at least four years, and that the new spending must go on whether Great Britain loses or wins the war.

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Lawyers Will
"Pass the Bull"

An old-fashioned ox roast at "Shagbark," the country home of Justice Howard Wiest of the Michigan Supreme Court, will feature the fifth annual State Bar convention which will be held at Lansing September 19, 20 and 21.

The State Bar purchased the largest steer—coming from a prize herd—which was held in the Detroit market during the past sixty days for the occasion. I will take forty-eight hours to cook the ox, which will be roasted whole.

Over a thousand lawyers are expected to attend the event and pay their respects to Justice Wiest. Justice Wiest, who is dean of Michigan's Judiciary, enjoys fame as a host which rivals his fame as a jurist. His picnics at "Shagbark" during the past quarter of a century have already made him and "Shagbark" legendary among Michigan lawyers.

Before. Total cost of running the seven schools was \$5,926.51, or an average of \$846.64 per district.

After. Total cost of transportation and tuitions was \$3,611.45, or an average of \$515.92 per district.

Conclusion. Net annual saving per district is \$330.72. Sharpen your pencil and the total for 596 schools would be a bit more than \$196,000 every year.

That's close to a million dollars in five year's time! In any man's language, the tax economy would be substantial.

"Wasteful"—Dr. Elliott
Sympathetic as he is to the idea of home rule and the community school, Michigan's state superintendent of public instruction takes the position that waste in education must be removed.

Dr. Elliott is quoted: "To pay a teacher, pay the expenses of keeping up the school property, pay salaries or fees to three school commissioners—all for the purpose of providing a school for five or ten children seems wasteful to me. All the surveys on the subject have shown that most of these schools could be closed with advantage."

The above rural school situation is another illustration how times have changed. Good highways and comfortable heated buses have expanded the geographic radius. The modern school curriculum includes subjects other than reading, writing and arithmetic. To Governor Dickinson some of these courses may constitute "frills," but to many mothers of 1940 they are just as essential as the telephone, electric lights, radio and the family automobile. The difference in viewpoint is largely a difference in ages.

At a time when tax dollars are being called upon to do many duties—almost impossible so at times—it is inevitable that these one-room schools of yesterday will be appraised anew in terms of today's needs.

Church News

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English services and Communion.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship. Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services

Friday 7:30 p. m.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station

216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 10:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

Meetings

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service. Everyone welcome.

Proxies for Over-Parkers

"Why waste valuable time appearing in court?" asks the AAA Proxy service of New York city in offering a new service to motorists who have been tagged for overtime parking. For a dollar the outfit will call for your summons, pay your fine and return the paid receipt.

SNAPSHOTS

Biggest Shovel and Tractor in the World

Down in Booneville, Indiana at the Tecumseh mine there is now in operation the biggest shovel operation of its kind in the world. It is a strip coal mining job, employing the biggest coal shovel ever built, which delivers the coal to a Fruehauf trailer, the largest unit of its kind in the world. A big Mack tractor draws the load. Thousands of people visit the mine weekly to watch this gigantic operation.

Pulchritude Plus—Patricia Morison, photographed at her home, was an artist and dress designer, which may be the reason she scored to stardom in Hollywood after making three pictures.

American Theme in Headgear—New York—The tiny old fashioned bonnet is of black broadcloth trimmed with feathers and nauticals.

Columbus used a common hen's egg to prove the world is round. It proves how the best scientific ideas that seem so complicated very often may be easily explained. Such is the case with Enrico's "fan-forced floor-level heat" plan. The heat spreads across the floor from an Evomol, thus heating the "living zone" instead of the ceiling.

Dr. L. Leon Liscodi, now president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, reading the Pharmaceutical Recipe Book. This book is being presented this year to 1,300 graduates of pharmacy schools, throughout the country, by the Owens-Illinois Glass Co.

Hot Weather Contrast



The mercury stood just above zero when the above picture was taken last February at Camp Nine in Luce county where one of Michigan's few remaining large-scale lumbering operations was being carried

on. The conservation department's education division this fall will release a motion picture of the camp activities, preserving for posterity scenes which once were common in the state.